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1. The dissident group of Apristas who held a "revisionist" congress in Lima in late June 1950 to declare the "dissolution" of APRA,\* has suffered a split in its own ranks. An attempted regional congress in Arequipa during the middle of September was a failure because the dissidents were split.
2. The more numerous faction of the dissidents, led by two brothers, Hernan and Jose Luis Boggio, has allied itself with the small group of Trotskyites of Francisco Abril de Vivero and Leoncio Bueno. This faction has been supported by Magda Portal, although the former Aprista poetess claims that she is forsaking politics for journalism. She recently began the publication of a weekly magazine known as Tiempos on 15 September 1950, which reportedly has a Trotskyite complexion.
3. The other faction of dissident Apristas is led by Alfredo Hernandez Urbina, a former editor of APRA's paper La Tribuna. Urbina's faction is a moderate, middle-of-the-road group, which is anti-Maya de la Torre but which is also opposed to the proposed formation of a revolutionary party of the masses to be guided by Marxist principles. The Boggio faction, called "Boggristas", favors the formation of such a party, which would be known as Partido Revolucionario.
4. An Aprista source reports that the efforts of the Boggio brothers to attract Apristas to the fold of the dissidents are failing. This source states that early this month the Boggios visited Ica on a recruiting campaign and that they were beaten up by loyal Apristas in that city.
5. Source further insists that the Boggios and Magda Portal are in the pay of the Odria government, and points out that Magda Portal has no independent income and yet is living in a comfortable house, located in the 42nd block of Avenida Arequipa. Miss Portal also has a bodyguard assigned to her from the Cuerno de Investigaciones y Vigilancia, according to source.

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